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SHERMAN EXPLAINS.

As a Rule is Opposed to United
States Acquiring Outlying
Territory, but

FAVORS HAWAII ANNEXATION.

Justice Bradley Orders Jury in the Case
of Reporter Shriver to Find Him
Not Guilty—Precedent
is Established.

Washington, June 18.—In view of the fact that false and misleading statements have been sent from Washington as to Secretary Sherman's position on the question of the annexation of Hawaii, the secretary said to the Associated Press that as a rule he was opposed to the United States acquiring outlying territory but regarded the condition of the Hawaiian Islands as exceptional on account of the claim of Japan to these islands. He therefore approved the treaty making Hawaii a possession of the United States, but not entitled to admission as a state.

SHRIVER GOES FREE.

Justice Bradley Instructs Jury to Bring in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Washington, June 18.—Judge Bradley this morning instructed the jury in the case of John S. Shriver, the correspondent of the Mail and Express, under trial for alleged contempt of the sugar trust investigating committee, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The ground stated by the judge was that the question asked and the answer to which was refused was not pertinent. The judge held also that the witness could not be legally summoned. The contention of the defense that communications to newspaper men are privileged the same as are communications to priests, lawyers, and physicians, the court refused to sustain; but as the court did hold that to ask witness the name of his informant was not a pertinent question, the counsel for the defense now hold that a precedent has been established which virtually brings a newspaper witness within the privileged class.

KILLED HER TRADUCER.

Texas Teacher Also Wounded Her Brother in the Fustle.

Paris, Tex., June 18.—Ed Kilgore was shot and killed yesterday at the depot in Ladonia. He was sitting in the gentleman's waiting room talking to a friend, when Miss Fannie Jackson entered and fired a shot from a revolver, which went into the back of his head and struck her brother, Brodie Jackson, making a wound in his forehead. Kilgore ran out of the building, pursued by Brodie, Charles and Fannie Jackson, who fired a perfect fusillade at him. Kilgore fell, fairly riddled with bullets. After he had fallen the young woman walked up to him and fired three more bullets into his prostrate form, exclaiming as she did so:

"You coward, you have slandered me enough."

The Jacksons are excellent people and stand high. The young lady has been employed in some of the best schools. Kilgore killed a man about three years ago and was convicted of manslaughter. After serving eighteen months he was pardoned. The Jacksons had no friends during his troubles. On his return from the penitentiary he endeavored to pay suit to the young lady, but she refused to have anything to do with him. He then began to circulate stories reflecting upon her. This led to his tragic and sensational death.

FIRE AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Lightning Causes a Disastrous Blaze in the Natural History Building.

Champaign, June 18.—During an electrical storm at 1 o'clock yesterday morning lightning struck and set fire to the natural history building on the ground of the University of Illinois, and before the flames were got under control damage was estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The bolt struck the mansard roof on the southeast corner. The night patrolman was standing at the time in the entrance-way to the main hall, and he was felled to the ground by the shock, so that when he recovered consciousness the fire had got well under way. All the fire force of this city and Urbana was brought into service and two hours were consumed in conquering the flames.

The greatest damage resulted from water and from the hasty removal of delicate and expensive apparatus. The natural history library, which has been collected with great labor and expense, is thoroughly water-soaked and nearly ruined. It is estimated that the cost of replacing the damage to the building will

not reach \$5000. All the rest of the loss is on supplies, apparatus and the library. The work of repairing and cleaning up has already begun, and no delay to university business will result. The building was erected in 1891 at an expense of \$82,000, and its furnishings and contents are estimated to be worth \$180,000. President Draper said this evening: "We shall be out of this trouble in a very short time."

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

Portion of a Suburban Train Goes Through a Draw at Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul suburban train, bound for Evanston, ran into the Chicago river last night at 10 o'clock at the Kinzie street bridge. The draw was open and the engine and tender disappeared under the water, and the first car, a combination baggage and passenger car, was partly submerged. The train consisted of four heavily loaded cars of suburbanites and there was a full time on board. Fortunately the coupling held and this prevented the combination car plunging into the river. As it was, the car went over the river bank and when it came to a stop it was tipped at an angle of 90 degrees, the front end being under water.

Engineer Cleveland realized the situation as soon as his engine reached the edge of the river, and shutting off the steam jumped into the water, shouting to the fireman to do the same. He was badly hurt, but managed to reach the shore. When the engine struck the water the escaping steam gave the passengers the first premonition of the danger. The next instant the fifteen passengers in the combination car became aware something had happened.

As the car shot up into the air they were thrown forward over the seats into the lower end. As the engine gradually sank into the mud of the river bottom the car slipped down; the water pouring in through the door and windows. Many of the passengers had a ducking. They began a wild scramble for a place of safety up the aisle and over the seats. One woman was in the car and was dragged out with difficulty.

Baggage-master Elmer Goshorn had a narrow escape. He was hurled to the forward end of the baggage compartment, going under water. The side doors of the car were open, however, and he swam out, reaching land in safety. The passengers in the last two cars were badly frightened, but were unharmed. The train was in charge of Conductor Yeager.

CONVERTED HIM TO BLOOMERS.

Young Women at Stacyville, N. Y., Win Over a Crusty Farmer.

Turnwood, N. Y., June 18.—A farmer near Stacyville, who has a bicycle track in one of his fields, displayed the following sign:

"This track is free to bicycle riders, but women must not appear in bloomer costumes. T. Randall."

Miss Kittie Thorne, with four other young women, all in bloomers, went out on the track yesterday. The farmer ran up to them and said: "Ladies, unless you change your style of dress you can't ride on this course."

No heed was paid to this, and the farmer tried to intercept the riders. He rushed about till exhausted, and then seated himself on a rock, while the women continued to spin around at high speed. Finally, jumping to his feet, the farmer declared: "Riding in such costumes must cease at once. Do you understand me?"

The young women dismounted, and gathering about the farmer, talked of the merits of bloomers until he agreed to remove the sign.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

An Entire Province Devastated and Numerous Buildings Destroyed.

Calcutta, June 18.—Almost the entire province of Assam has been devastated by an earthquake. The ruin is appalling. Courts, jails, hospitals and treasures have collapsed. The loss of food supply is enormous. Crops are mostly ruined. A great scarcity of food is expected. Traffic is difficult as many of the roads are completely demolished. The shock still continues and much alarm is felt, and probably with much reason as renewed shocks are reported from various places in Bengal. Heavy rains are immensely increasing the damage.

Gov. Tinker Appoints Delegates.

Springfield, June 18.—Governor Tanner yesterday appointed delegates to an international gold mining convention in Denver July 7, 8 and 9, John T. Peters, Denver; L. L. Little, R. H. Lawrence, of Springfield; Charles B. Farwell, O. W. Crawford, W. H. Harper, Albert S. Gage, Chicago; W. A. Campbell, Alton; George C. Ross, Benton; Jonathan Merriam, Atlanta.

Cyclone Threatened.

Columbus, Ohio, June 18.—Cyclonic conditions exist here. There are indications of severe storms.

INDIANA STORM.

Severe Windstorm Occurred in Southern Part of the State This Morning Doing Much Damage.

LIGHTNING STRIKES PASSENGER TRAIN

Subsequently the Engine is Wrecked on a Fallen Tree—\$10,000 Damage Done in New Albany—Two Killed.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—A severe wind storm passed over this city between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage was done to property but no lives were lost. There were several cases of houses blowing down or unroofed, but in no instance was there any fatality though a number sustained injuries. Reports from central and eastern Kentucky indicate a great damage to crops. The wheat fields were laid low, farm houses and barns were wrecked and fences destroyed.

The Storm in Indiana.

English, Ind., June 18.—The court house was damaged to the extent of \$5000. The south bound Monon train eight miles beyond Bloomington, Ind., was struck by lightning and the passengers were severely shaken up. Later as it was near Galeburg, Ind., the train struck a tree that had blown across the track badly damaging the engine. In Jeffersonville the damage was slight while in New Albany it is estimated that \$10,000 worth of damage was done to property but no lives were lost.

Four Reported Killed.

St. Louis, June 18.—A Louisville special says that two persons were killed there by a cyclone, which caused the death of two others on the Indiana side of the river.

Missing Man's Wife Pensioned.

Washington, June 18.—The pension claim of Catherine Gerzonin, widow of Charles Gerzonin, of Company K, 106th Ohio Infantry, which was passed upon by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis today, developed a story of unusual interest and brought about a ruling of great importance. Gerzonin, who served through the war and made a good record as a soldier, disappeared from his home in Cincinnati in July, 1866, and has not since been heard of. He left his home with the intention of going to Nicaragua, where he thought he had an opportunity of making a fortune.

His wife and child, of whom he is said to have been very fond, had no tidings of him since his departure, and they have been convinced for many years that he is dead. Some time ago Mrs. Gerzonin applied for a pension. The case was taken up by the pension office, and a special examiner was ordered to take testimony in Cincinnati. The testimony all went to show that there was no reason, as far as was known, why Gerzonin should have deserted his family. His neighbors said he was an affectionate husband, and that he doted on his child.

As no proof of his death could be produced, the ruling made by the pension office was that the pension could not be allowed. Secretary Davis today set this ruling aside, holding that, under the law, when a man absented himself from his home for seven years and nothing was heard of him by his relatives, and moreover, when no reason could be shown why he should remain away from home and friends, he was supposed to be dead, and his estate, if he had any, could be administered upon. Mrs. Gerzonin will therefore get her pension.

William M. Evans Dying.

New York, June 18.—William M. Evans, ex-senator of this state and ex-secretary of state and one of the leading lawyers of his time, is critically ill at his residence, 381 Beacon avenue, this city, and it is said to be only a question of a short time when he will die. His present illness is strongly a phase of general debility, from which he has suffered for years. The present attack reached a critical stage two or three days ago.

Mr. Evans was born in Boston February 6, 1818, and is therefore nearly 80 years. He has taken no active part in politics since his retirement from the United States senate in 1891, when he was succeeded by David B. Hill. Since then he has not been actively engaged in the practice of law. Few men from this state now living has taken as prominent a part in the political history of the United States. His oratory is of a classic style, and during his active career he was much sought after for all kinds of public speaking.

Bicycle Accident.

Wednesday night on North Water street Miss Mary E. Keeler, daughter of S. T.

Keeler, while out riding on her bicycle, which had a lighted lamp, was run into by a horse attached to a road cart. Fortunately the young lady escaped without serious personal injury, but her wheel was partly wrecked. There was no lamp on the horse or cart, and there was no alarm whistle or bell sounded. Miss Keeler was conveyed to her home in the A. T. Grist phaeton.

MAY RECOVER.

The Condition of Charles Koestelch is Said to be More Favorable To-Day.

Charles Koestelch, the young man who was killed in the head by a mule, is resting easier today. Dr. Catts, who attended him, says that the boy has recovered from the shock of the accident and the operation which followed and that he has a good chance of recovery. Complications may set in at any time, however, and it will be several days before he will be entirely out of danger.

Koestelch was driving a team of mules belonging to Lyon and Sons. They were hitched to a large dray and while on South Webster street the mules became frightened at a street car. The driver pulled them up suddenly and he was thrown on the double-tree. This frightened the mules still more and they began to kick. Koestelch was struck on the head. He was taken to a hospital and Dr. W. M. Catts and Dr. J. T. Miller were called to attend him. The boy's condition was badly fractured and the doctors prognosticated.

POWERS THE BEST SHOT.

He Beat All the Crack Shooters at Olympic Land.

C. M. Powers, the double champion shot of Illinois, went against the best shots in the United States at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, adding fresh laurels to Deuster, his name and fame. It was a general sweepstakes shoot with eight events for the day, and 78 competitors. The targets were blue rocks. Ten thousand targets were thrown. Mr. Powers' winning score for the day was 135 out of a possible 140; Gilbert second, 133; Wheeler third, 131. Mr. Powers' score in detail was:

15 straight	15 straight
15 out of 15	15 out of 30
30 straight	24 out of 35
14 out of 15	15 straight

The Cleveland Philadelphia gave Mr. Powers a good send off.

Contestant Midkiff the Winner.

In the appellate court, third district, in the case of the People of Illinois, vs. the Phoenix Nursery Co., of Bloomington, vs. Harry K. Midkiff, contestable, the finding of the jury in the Mason county circuit court is affirmed. Oct. 24, 1896, Midkiff attached nursery stock belonging to the Phoenix Nursery company at the depot here on an attachment in favor of W. H. Tinscher and against D. G. Owens, who was the agent of the nursery company, but had previously been agent for Tinscher. In the attachment suit Tinscher was taken. Then the Phoenix company brought suit for \$1000 damages against Midkiff and his bondsmen, I. B. and A. H. Mills, for having attached the goods. In this case, which was tried at the May term, 1896, Midkiff won the jury case, and the latter appealed the case. Attorneys A. F. Smith and A. E. DeMange represented the Phoenix company and Mills Brothers and J. M. Gray represented Midkiff and his bondsmen.

Taken to Penitentiary.

This morning Sheriff Nicholson left for Pontiac with two boys for the reform school. One was Charles Crane, who stole a pair of shoes from the store at Elwin, and the other was John Francis, the boy who was implicated in the chicken stealing case.

John M. Francis Dead.

Troy, N. Y., June 18.—Hon. John M. Francis, editor of the Troy Times and ex-minister to Austria, Greece and Portugal, died today.

Another Bomb Discovered.

Paris, June 18.—The Soleil says a fresh bomb was discovered this morning on the corner of the boulevard St. Denis and Rue St. Denis.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York 5, Cleveland 0.
Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 19, Chicago 7.

Western League.

Columbus 10, Minneapolis 3.
Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 1.
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 3.
St. Paul 6, Grand Rapids 5.

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	32	9	.780
Boston	32	12	.727
Cincinnati	31	16	.659
New York	33	17	.659
Philadelphia	24	22	.522
Cleveland	23	21	.519
Brooklyn	22	22	.500
Pittsburg	20	22	.476
Louisville	17	26	.395
Chicago	17	26	.395
Washington	15	26	.366
St. Louis	8	38	.174

HE FOUGHT HANNA.

Mayor McKisson of Cleveland Leads a Faction Against Him in Primaries.

HANNA GETS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATES

Queensland Plate Won by Woolstropes—Crocker's Americans Second—Salt Against Tobacco Trust Resumed in New York.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 18.—The Republican primary election for the endorsement of M. A. Hanna for senator was one of the most bitterly contested primaries in the history of the city. It was a factional fight between the Foraker forces, represented by Mayor McKisson and the Hanna forces. In order to concentrate their strength the Hannaites placed a legislative ticket in the field. This slate was broken by the Foraker men but the legislative delegation will however, vote for Hanna for senator, if elected next November.

Tornadoes in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 18.—A Norfolk, Neb., special says a tornado here last night injured two men and damaged a number of buildings.

International Pressmen.

Detroit, June 18.—The International Pressmen's union today elected officers led by Jesse Johnson of Nashville for president.

Won by Woolstropes.

London, June 18.—The Queensland plate Ascot, eight hundred sovereigns with an added sweepstake, was won by Prince Sioykhoff's Woolstropes, Richard Crocker's American second.

Salt Against Tobacco Trust.

New York, June 18.—The trial of the officers of the American Tobacco company for alleged conspiracy under the anti-trust law in this state, was resumed this morning. Theodore Allen was recalled and asked concerning his suit against the company, for commissions earned during the formation of the trust. He declared all differences had been amicably adjusted.

TARIFF PROGRESS.

Vest Says We Can't Make Flax in This Country While Tillman Says South Carolina Wants Some of Tariff Plunder.

Washington, June 18.—The consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the senate today at schedule J, relating to hemp jute and the manufacture thereof. Vest, of Missouri, made a test vote by moving to strike out the first paragraph "flax straw at 55 per ton." He said the whole schedule was based on the idea that we could produce flax. He denied this and claimed that Ireland is the only country in which flax for linen could be successfully produced. The amendment was rejected 18 to 38, McKennary, of Louisiana, voting with the Republicans.

Allison of Iowa, who is in charge of the bill, withdrew the committee amendment on flax not backed or dressed, and on dressed flax leaving the house rate.

A controversy over the rate of duty on wrapper tobacco was settled today as far as the Republican members of the senate committee can settle it, by agreeing on \$11.75 per pound. This is a compromise. The growers wanted \$3, the manufacturers wanted \$1.50.

The Democrats became involved in a war or factional wrangle this afternoon. Bacon, of Georgia, criticized his associates for not supporting a revenue duty on raw materials and was warmly replied to by Vest, who called attention to the pleasure these Democratic disorers gave to Republicans. He tried to commit Bacon to the doctrine that he (Bacon) wanted his share of the plunder, if there is to be a tariff robbery, but Bacon repudiated this and said he wanted the benefits equalized.

Tillman bluntly interjected that if there is to be plundering he would see that South Carolina got her share.

Sales of Real Estate.

Y. Snyder, Jr., to Rebecca J. Oakes, lot 4 in block 4 in Snyder's addition to Deuster; \$1.

Israel J. Christopher to Wm. H. Diller, a lot fronting 22 feet on the west side of North Broadway, the south line being 41 feet north of the corner of Broadway and Bedford streets; \$7500.

Rain for India.

Bombing, June 18.—The morning has fully dawned and it is raining heavily and continuously.

The Mackinac excursionists arrived home last night before eight o'clock. All had a pleasant time, though it was pretty hot. They didn't feel the day's fatigue.

MARKET REPORT.

BY E. E. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat opened higher this morning, stayed around the opening for a time, and then dropped to about yesterday's closing. The trade was light and the market was inactive almost to dullness, with few features to it.

The higher opening was influenced by the Liverpool cables, which reported wheat 1/4 higher than yesterday's closing price. Liverpool was also firm from the start, and at the close was slow and 1/4 above yesterday's closing. The weather in England was reported as unfavorable and London reported wheat on cargo slow. Liverpool cables that the cargo for the advance there was the covering by shorts. They covered on account of the Queen's jubilee, which will take them all to London next Monday and Tuesday, and they did not care to stay short over the virtual holiday.

The weather in this country—at least this part of it—is hot, but the predictions are for thunder showers today and tomorrow, with cooler weather promised for tomorrow. Not a ear of the 11 received in Chicago this morning was of contract grade. The northwestern receipts were better than a week ago, but were under last year. Today Minneapolis got 150 cars of wheat and Duluth got 75, a total of 225, against a total of 336 a week ago and 517 a year ago. The total clearances today were a little light again. They were 60,133 bushels of wheat and 29,760 barrels of flour, equalling together 196,000 bushels of wheat.

Corn opened higher, mainly through sympathy with wheat, and then veered off later in the session. The trade was fair, and the market was between active and inactive, though rather narrow and almost devoid of features. Pattern was a good seller, and analyses followed his lead and sold. The total clearances today aggregated but 57,153 bushels of corn. Cables were 1/4 higher than last night's closing at the start this morning from Liverpool, and eased off to 1/4 above yesterday's closing point at today's close. Outcroped higher, and were dull and narrow but exhibited a streak of surprising firmness. Trade sparse, market dull and featureless.

Provisions opened about where they left off last night and with small trade and inactive and narrow, market sold off a little.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 6 and 7, chickens 7, springers 13 and 18, ducks 7 and 8. Butter steady; creameries 18 and 14 1/2, dairies 9 and 12; eggs steady, 9 and 9 1/2.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 18.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 24 1/2; oats firm; No. 2 white 21; rye dull, nominal.

New York.

New York, June 18.—July wheat 74 1/2; corn 20 1/2; oats 23 1/2.

GNATS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Men and Cattle Succumb to Their Violent Attacks.

A Plague of Flies Makes Life in the Southwest Anything But a Pleasure Just Now—The Best Way to Fight Them.

From the south and the southwest come reports of a plague of flies worse than that which helped to obtain the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in ancient Egypt. In Yucatan the sun has been obscured by millions of these pests. In Jeffersonville a farmer named Price, while at work on his farm, was stung to death by a swarm that lit upon his face and hands. In western Oklahoma and parts of Texas adjoining several hundred head of horses, mules and cattle have been killed.

In all cases, says the New York Herald, the fly is of the species known as the buffalo gnat. The gnats are described as resembling small flies. They appear in spring along the river regions and are carried into the country by high north winds.

They have long been known to science as members of the Simulium family. This family comprises but a single genus differentiated into about 60 known species. The particular species to which the buffalo gnat belongs has not yet been baptized by any given name in natural science. Perhaps that is why the king of darkness reigns triumphant within them. To increase this possibility the gnats are popularly known as black flies. They exist in Europe as well as in America. They are small and short. They have no ocelli, the thorax is without any transverse suture, the legs are short, the tibiae are without spurs, and the hind tibiae and first joint of the hind tarsi are dilated.

The larvae live under water and have interesting peculiarities. They are soft skinned and are thinner near the middle. Their head is cylindrical. They have two pairs of eye spots. On the first thoracic segment is a foot protuber-



BUFFALO GNAT.
(Magnified Several Hundred Times.)

ance, with bristly hooklets. The end of the abdomen has several appendages for attachment. They live in subaquatic plants or on stones, where they form for themselves elongated cocoons, open above. In this upper end the pupae enclose themselves. From the anterior part of the body, which is naked and free, extend eight or ten very long, slender, threadlike breathing tubes. The perfect insect escapes under water and crawls to the surface.

The European species has been taken in hand by scientists and dignified by the name of Simulium columbianense. They appear in spring, especially along the region of the Danube, where many hundreds of cattle fall victims to their bites. Wherever they bite they cause burning itching. Soon a painful, hard swelling makes its appearance. It may remain for a week or longer. Many such bites close together produce severe inflammatory fever, and in more susceptible victims cramps. They especially frequent such parts of the body as are not covered by hair, and also the passages of the nostrils and the ear.

The buffalo gnats proper are found in greater or less quantities every year in Louisiana, Texas and some of the other southern states. But, luckily, it is not often that they occur in such incredible quantities as now.

Animals, when attacked by large numbers, grow frantic and seek to evade their tormentors by rolling in the dust, rushing about and whirling round and round. At times they are literally covered with the animated pests. The ears and nostrils are the chief points of attack. The former are filled clear to the tympanum with layer upon layer. An inflammatory fever, with a high pulse, soon sets in. The afflicted cattle soon die of cramps and convulsions. In the dead animals the skin of the entire body will be found covered with numerous minute ulcers.

The buffalo gnat has two great aversions—smoke and darkness. Hence, the best way of driving it off is to place the infected animal in a barn; close all the windows and doors save a single passage of escape, and ignite a slow fire of manure, peat or other material which will give out more smoke than light.

All the various members of this family have no very remote relationship to the famous (or infamous) Hessian fly, which derives its name from the possibly erroneous idea that it was first introduced into this country in straw with the Hessian troops at the time of the revolution. This fly does not annoy animals, but is especially destructive to fields of growing grain.

Pensions for Teachers.

Public school-teachers in San Francisco are required by a recent state law to join a pension association. Each will pay one dollar a month into the treasury, and will be allowed to retire after 30 years' service (with an annuity of \$600 a year).

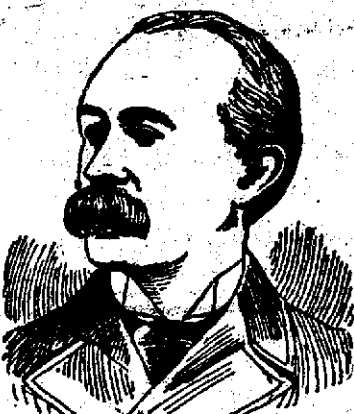
Going to the Cities.

In the last 20 years the rural population in Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island has diminished.

DR. G. M. STERNBERG.

The New President of the American Medical Association.

Dr. George M. Sternberg, who was elected president of the American Medical Association, is one of the most widely known physicians in the country. He is now approaching his sixty-first year, and it is not too much to say that every seasoned physician in the United States has either met him or heard of him. Dr. Sternberg has no lack of experience as a physician. He was graduated as an M. D. as long ago as 1880 from that ancient and honorable body, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and before he had time to see the world he found himself a surgeon in the United States army. His



DR. GEORGE M. STERNBERG,
(Surgeon General United States Army.)

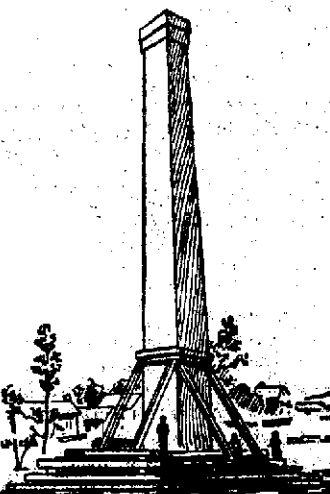
first experience was with the army of the Potomac, but he was captured by the confederates at Bull Run. He escaped and went to Washington. Thence the authorities sent him to Florida, and the doctor made his first and most intimate acquaintance with yellow fever. Since that time he has been an authority on that disease. In 1879 he was sent to Havana by the United States as a member of the commission on yellow fever, and in 1885 he attended the international convention on sanitation, held at Rome, as the representative of the United States. Dr. Sternberg has rendered vast aid to science with the results of his researches in the matter of microscopic investigation, and his additions to the literature of bacteriology have been most welcome to his conferees in Europe and America. The doctor's present rank is that of surgeon general of the United States army.

MOVING A CHIMNEY.

Eighty-Five Feet Structure Transported Heavily 1,000 Feet.

There are two ways of moving a chimney. One way, and that usually followed, is to tear it down carefully and rebuild it in the desired place. This utilizes only the brick and means a great deal of labor. The other method of moving a chimney is to handle it much as a house would be handled and to move it bodily and without tearing it down by putting it on skids.

This latter method was followed by a firm of contractors of Bridgehampton, N. Y., in moving a chimney for the Mahanet Improvement company at Mahanet, N. Y. The chimney is 85 feet high and seven feet square at the base. It weighs nearly 100 tons, and yet it was moved a distance of 950 feet over rough roads and up and down steep grades without injury or accident. But six men were required to do the work.



FACTORY CHIMNEY.
(Moved 950 Feet at Mahanet, N. Y.)

One horse attached to a windlass furnished the needed power.

The accompanying picture, made from a photograph reproduced in the Scientific American, shows the style of braces used and the sort of sled on which the chimney was moved. The skids were well greased on the bottom, and the rate of progress was so fast that but nine days elapsed from the time work was begun until the chimney was securely located on its new foundation.

Food Laws in France.

France knows how to protect the rights of her people. Anybody who doubts the genuineness of an article of food, that he has purchased from a Parisian tradesman may take it to the municipal laboratory for analysis. It will cost him nothing to have it analyzed, and the fact determined whether it is unadulterated or adulterated, and if the latter the law deals with the offender without further action on the part of the purchaser. The shopkeeper is liable to be heavily fined and imprisoned, and has to display conspicuously in his shop window or on his door for a year a large placard bearing the words: "Convicted of Adulteration."

Canada Wooden Railways.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is 30 miles long. The rails are of maple, four by seven inches, and trains are run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of 25 miles an hour. This road is used for the transportation of timber, and the rolling stock consists of one engine and 35 cars.

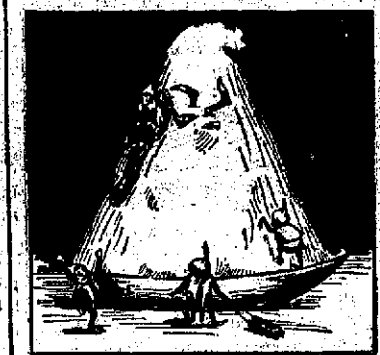


Many a needless tragedy is wrought by the overwrought nerves of women, who have everything to live for, seek death; other women who might be happy, exist in constant misery with nerves strained almost to the snapping point by some disease or derangement peculiar to their sex. They fall to, realize, perhaps, what is the cause of all their wretchedness and weakness. Or they shrink from the ordinary method of "local treatment,"

which is after all generally useless. All women should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect unfailing specific for their delicate ailments. It cures naturally and scientifically by removing the internal source of the difficulty. It restores health and strength both to the special organ and the entire nervous system. It is the most wonderful builder-up of energy and nerve force for young women and prospective mothers.

It is the only medicine of its kind prepared by a regularly graduated physician, a skilled, experienced specialist. Dr. Pierce has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Any woman may consult him either personally, or by letter, free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's wonderful free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is a thousand and eight-page volume containing a clear explanation of the human physiology with much information specially important for women. Over 100 illustrations. It will be sent paper-bound, absolutely free, to any one who sends 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome durable cloth-bound binding is preferred, send ten cents more (21 cents in all), to pay the extra cost.



Winter sports in summer are enjoyed when you visit SNARE and coolly proceed to refrigerate your larynx with some of his rich and delicious Ice Cream, Ices, and Ice Cream Soda Water in all flavors. Here is where you can wallow in December's snow while thinking of fantastic summer's heat. Bring your best girl along and the reaction of that cold on her chest will be a warm place in her heart. Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city 30 cents per quart.

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Millard & Julius Malenthal,
MANAGERS.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MAON COUNTY.

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.
To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Louis Oakes and Leah Addis, widow.
You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 13th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Wilson, deceased, will be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and read said account, if you choose so to do.
(Signed) D. L. BURN, Executor.
June 17-dw

Attachment Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co., vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 16,222.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said court that the defendants S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co., above named, has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bond and make the proper return for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the best half (1/2) of the new quarter (1/4) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (33 39/100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 16 (16), Town fourteen (14) North, Range three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

Fourth of July Notice.

For the Fourth of July the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip between all points on its own line and within a distance of 100 miles to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on the 25th, 26th and 27th, good returning up to and including the 28th.

We Give Trading Stamps on All CASH Purchases.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

For This Week

WHITE GOODS—White Dotted Swiss at 10c, worth 20c.
White French Organdies at 10c, worth 25c.
India Linen, 40 inches wide, sheer and fine, at 15c, worth 25c.
Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, at 10c, worth 18c.
Heavy Corded Pique (for skirts) at 28c, worth 50c.

LACES—300 pieces Linen at 2c to 8c a yard.
20 pieces Cream Laces at 5c a yard.

BELTS—White Kid Belts at 10c, worth 25c.
Leather Belts, with purse attached, at 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—
50 doz. Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c.
90 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth from 15 to 25c.
60 doz. Gents' Plain White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c.

LADIES' LINEN
COLLARS AND CUFFS—
Ladies' All Linen Collars at 5c, worth 12 1/2c.
Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 10c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs, in sets, Cardinal, Navy and Black, at 25c, worth 50c.

DRESS SHIELDS—Omo Dress Shields, odorless, at 15c, worth 25c.
Seamless Stockinette Shields (Best in the World brand) at 12 1/2c, worth 25c.

Ladies' and Misses' Embroidered Yokes at 89c, worth 75c.
Ladies' Silk Club Ties at 5c.

CORSET COVERS—
One lot Plain Cambric Corset Covers at 12 1/2c, worth 25c.
One lot Lace Trimmed Corset Covers at 25c, worth 50c.

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WINDOW SCREENS.

It is time to put them in order now.
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Pillsbury's Best

is what every housewife wants. Makes the most bread, the whitest bread, the best bread.

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Fine Wines and Liquors.

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Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

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—Our new stock of—

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New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them!

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Hot Weather Clothes.

Thin Serge Coat and Vest.

Thin Linen Crash Suit from \$3.50 to \$7.00

Men's Fine Wool Crash Suit, made up right at..... \$10.

Men's Fine Grey and Blue Serge Suit at... \$8.50, \$10, \$12

Mens Light Scotch Suits from..... \$5 to \$15
Thousands to Select From.

Boys' Department.

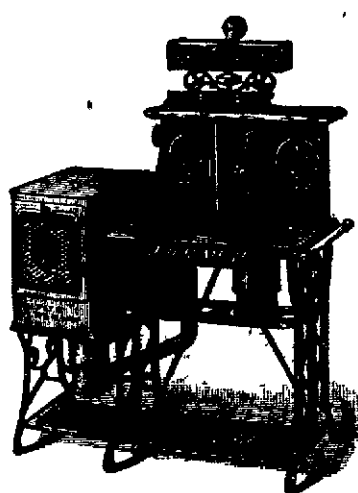
Elegant Large assortment of Suits for Boys, 3 years and up, from..... \$1 to \$5

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"Quick Meal."

Warm Weather will soon be here and you will want that new "Oil Stove."

What to Buy?
The Best, of Course.

Is there any question as to the Best when more than half of all the evaporating stoves sold in the United States during last season were "QUICK MEALS." They always give satisfaction. We are the agents for their full line. See them and you will have no other.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

Couldn't "See It."

A man died at the age of 79 years the other day. He was born in Kansas, raised in Kansas, married in Kansas, never left Kansas, and was buried in Kansas, and still he never saw a circus, never saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine and never saw a railroad or a train of cars. He wasn't blind, either, but he made up his mind that they couldn't be much, and he never knew what he missed. There are people in Decatur who fool themselves out of many a good thing simply because they WON'T see; mothers who buy things for boys. They've HEARD about us, about our clothes, about our prices, but they've simply made up their minds that neither we, nor our clothes, nor our prices amount to much—and THEY DON'T SEE. We are selling Children's Wash Suits for 50c that many a store gets 75c for. We are selling Wash Knee Pants for 25c. You'll pay double if you don't get out of your old rut and see what's going on.

222 North Main Street,
Between Prairie and William.

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HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Concert by Goodman band at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.

First \$2 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-6d

Two dollars to Chicago and return on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, via Illinois Central railroad.—8-6d

Irwin's cherry phosphate makes a delicious drink.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

Shoot the Gutes at Riverside park. You will enjoy the slide.

First of the season to Chicago only \$3 round trip, via I. C. railroad, Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-6d

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-4d

Kola Vena is an excellent drink. Sold only at Irwin's fountain.

W. H. Black has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Riverside on Monday, July 5. The celebration will begin on Saturday.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wif

Call at the Prescott music house and see those handsome pianos of the Reed & Sons pattern. They are the favorites with the people, and will ornament any parlor.

"They are dandies," said Theo. Bowens, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, will go into camp at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, on August 29, and remain there until September 4—one week.

Decatur Guards belong to the Fifth.

At the regular meeting of Couer de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias, held last night, Peter Haimbacher and Gus Ahrens were elected as trustees to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Robert N. Baker was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Arranna Baker and gave bond in the sum of \$100.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Berry school closed last Wednesday with a big dinner, songs, recitations, and dialogues by the school, piano solos by Miss Birdie Ditzler and violin solos by Mr. Clements. Each pupil was given a bag of candy by the teacher. J. H. Metcalf, the teacher, is retained for the coming year. Mrs. Metcalf will teach the Hess school near by.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 146 North Main street.

The fourth annual convention of the sixth district Illinois missionary convention of the Christian church, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, Monticello, Piatt, Shelby and Vermilion, is to be held in Bensenville, June 26 and 28, 1897, at the Christian church. Prominent state and national workers are expected to take part.

First of the season. \$2 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20. Ticket good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:59 a. m. and returning on Saturday and Sunday morning. Tickets limited to return on June 20.—8-6d.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DECATUR SHAKEN.

Explosion of 300 Pounds of Dynamite Sticks at the City Dump.

GREAT ALARM ALL OVER THE CITY.

Miraculous Escape of Six Men—Many Dwellings in the Third Ward Damaged—Report Heard 4 Miles Distant.

About 300 pounds of Hercules dynamite sticks exploded at the city dump near the Sangamon river southwest of the city yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, doing considerable damage to dwellings in the third ward.

The shock was terrific, like an earthquake, and it was felt as far north as Pugh street and down at the Wabash shops.

The report was heard all over town and as far away in the country as four miles. Farmers came driving in rapidly, not as it was, to learn the cause of the explosion and shake up.

A young man in a wall 40 feet deep over in the Fourth ward, felt the ground shake under his feet, and immediately after the report. There was a heavy pressure of air upon him and thinking only of an earthquake he called frantically for help to be pulled out of the well. He was badly scared and hurried up town to learn the cause of the explosion.

The report and shock sent everybody into the streets in the business part of the city—everybody but Nick Widda, the tailor, in Cheap Charlie's basement. He sat there as if he were in a dream, not knowing anything about it until he was told. The people generally thought of the powder magazine and for a time were expecting another explosion.

Sidewalks and the streets in the vicinity of the court house were filled and those who had vehicles or wheels started for the city dump as soon as it was ascertained that the shake up was caused at that point. At first it was reported that three men had been killed but the relief visitors to return from the dump relieved the suspense by the announcement that a lot of dynamite had exploded but that no one had been killed or injured.

The Explosion.

It appears that Henry Foster, son of Joseph Foster, the city employee in charge of the city dump and burying ground for dead animals, and Wayne Downing, had been hired by D. S. Brewster, of Chicago, special agent for the Hercules Powder company, to burn about 1500 pounds of dynamite that had been condemned as worthless. In the lot were 63 boxes, each of 25 pounds. The dynamite was formerly the property of the Decatur Gun company. It was turned over to C. L. Griswold & Co., who are now the agents for the Hercules Powder company.

The dynamite was pronounced worthless and Mr. Brewster came to Decatur yesterday on orders from the wholesale house to destroy the explosive. There is no danger in the burning of dynamite. It is a shock or resistance that causes the explosion. The sticks were piled in a heap by Downing and Foster, but before firing the whole lot they tried one box to see how the stuff would burn. They evidently had some doubts as to the result of such a method of disposing of dynamite. The stuff was consumed in a few minutes and they went ahead. Joe Foster was watching the preparations for the bonfire and now has reason to remember the sight and shock he received for an indefinite period. The matches were applied to the heap. The heat was intense. Then Downing and Henry Foster, Joe Foster, Riley Scott, Frank Foster and J. A. Mason went off about 50 feet, but concluded they would go farther. They got up on the hill about 150 feet distant, and just then the explosion took place. All five were knocked over by the concussion. Joe Foster rolled over and over and reaping, unconscious, for some minutes. Mason fell flat to the ground, where he remained for some time. Wayne Downing was whirled about and fell. Frank Foster went over backwards and Henry Foster took a fall, but got up quickly. All were dead for a time, but none were injured. Spitting of the effect of the awful shock Henry Foster said last night: "We had lighted the fire and stepped to sit down by the shanty, when it got too hot. Then we went up the hill and turned around to look at it. I said, 'what a pretty blaze,' when all of a sudden a mass of smoke and a bright blaze, and over we all went. I went over backwards. Mason then jumped up in the air and fell down and wriggled and jumped, just as a chicken does when its head is wrung off. I thought he was dead, sure. The leaves were falling from the trees all around, the air was still full of dust. We soon saw that none of us were hurt."

Up the Ground.

The explosion tore up the ground to a depth of three feet in places. It had the appearance of being ploughed in a clods about 6 feet in diameter. There was no crash in sight, and no noise. They were out of sight, blown nobody knew where. The light shanty, serving as a shelter and

tool house for Joe Foster, the dump house, where the men first stopped, 50 feet from the dynamite, was partly wrecked. Had the men remained there they would have been killed outright. The side of the shanty toward the fire was completely shattered. The oak boards on the opposite side were pushed out at the top and the heavy street sweeper was moved, wheels and all, a distance of about four feet. Trees were bent over and stripped of leaves and a board was blown off the Hill Lake dog pound house over by the river, eight of the hungry dogs making their escape and going about trying to make friends with somebody who would give them something to eat. Several scampers off to the river to get a drink. The three powder magazines, 200 feet distant, were not disturbed. They are of brick and were closed tight.

Crowds at the Scene.

It didn't take long for the people to gather at the scene of the explosion. Up town telephones were used to locate the explosion. The first reliable intelligence came from the Mrs. C. A. Ewing residence. Mrs. Henry Williams at the sand bank had felt the shock, but she had not learned what caused it. People in the city thought the report was around the corner in the next block. Finally everybody who could go fast hurried toward the city dump. There was nothing much to see, but there were lots of stories of personal experiences to hear, told by the people of the neighborhood, supplemented by the accounts of damage to dwellings in all parts of the city from West Main street southward Water street west. Several thousand people visited the dump.

Dr. Dixon, the county physician, was over on Mason street when the explosion occurred. He saw a chimney fall. Thinking that somebody might have been injured, he drove in the direction of the city dump only to learn that nobody had been hurt. He was one of the first to reach the scene. Then came the patrol wagon with Captain Muthersbaugh, Officer Williamson, Alderman Ammann and others. Vehicles and bicycles blocked the way down Boyd street and down through the dump yard. People on foot climbed over fences and there was a hurry and rush on every hand, the excitement not abating until it was learned that no one had been killed. And still the people came on, because they were curious to see the spot.

Joe Foster's Story.

"The explosion was in the dynamite from a broken box. That box was twice as big as the others and was dumped at the southeast end of the pile. It was the last to take fire and had just begun to burn when the explosion came. The flames above that box were only about a foot and a half high when it went off. It is thought there was a cap in that box because it was an odd size and had been open for some time. It would be most likely to be the box into which caps could have dropped or been placed."

Agent Brewster's Statement.

D. S. Brewster, agent for the Hercules Powder company, said:

"That mode of destroying the worthless dynamite is the same adopted everywhere, and has been in use forty years without accident. It is the only safe way to do it. When there is no cap on the stick of dynamite you can burn it without any danger at all, for it cannot explode. In the cap is a quantity of fulminate mercury, and a long fuse is attached to this cap. When the fuse burns to the fulminate it forces the flame through the center of the cartridge and that generates the gases and causes the explosion. If there is no cap there can be no explosion. It seems that in this case a cap had been dropped in the sawdust of a box that had been opened. That was the first one we took out of the magazine. I examined it and failed to find any caps in the box. The men who were helping me asked me whether they should put all the 63 boxes in a bunch or scatter them, and I told them to scatter them, which they did. Had there been caps on all those cartridges there would have been a great many people killed in the city, for the shock would have caused the three magazines to explode and the town would have been ruined. As it was, all the boxes had burned except this one."

"I had been over to Springfield and got word to come over and destroy this dynamite, and it was a big job to get it out and we had the men with the wheelbarrow to haul it for us. There was no danger in that. The treatment of dynamite will not explode when burned unless there is a cap on the cartridge. I have burned dynamite that way every day or twice for some time. I destroyed a lot of dynamite just that way."

Damage to the City.

Henry Foster's home, a block distant from the explosion, was badly damaged—chimney off, plastering cracked, window panes broken, mirror shattered. Other dwellings nearest were scattered and three to four blocks distant. All were more or less damaged, and all of the inmates shocked and frightened. All of the window panes in Ed Boone's house on the south side were broken. Ald. James Keefe's house on St. Louis avenue was damaged and the grocery store on the corner of West Main and Oakland avenue and the one down at the corner of St. Louis avenue had windows shattered. Window lights at the houses of George Bentley, J. H. Elliott, Mrs. Devore and Emma Baker, Johnson, Shubert and Payne were broken. Edmund Johnson suffered similar damage, as did also William A. Shook, W. B. Newell, O. W. Scovill, John H. Hild, Mrs. C. A.

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WEDDING AT BLUE MOUND.

Marriage of F. B. Eastery and Miss Berdette Blair—Largely Attended.

The marriage of Frank B. Eastery and Miss Berdette Blair occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair, at Blue Mound. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Foster at 8 o'clock in the presence of about sixty friends and relatives. Miss Edna Blair was the maid of honor and Herbert Corman was the best man. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white tulle and carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a costume of white Persian lawn and carried roses. Little Flossie Blair, the bride's sister, acted as flower girl. After the ceremony the couple received congratulations and a six course supper was served. The wedding march was played by Miss Benahie. The bride received many handsome presents, among which were a check for \$100 from her parents and a diamond ring from the groom. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Wedding cake in little boxes was given as souvenirs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair and is a young lady well known in the vicinity of Blue Mound. Mr. Eastery is the head deputy for three districts in Illinois for the order of Modern Woodmen. Mr. and Mrs. Eastery left for St. Louis and from there they will take a trip through the south. They will be at home at Blue Mound after July 1.

A CHURCH DINNER.

The Tabernacle Ladies' of the Seventh Ward Serve a Meal to Several Hundred People.

The members of the seventh ward division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church served a dinner yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Hall on West Eldorado street. The affair was well attended and an excellent dinner was served to several hundred persons. The bill of fare consisted of roast meat, gravy, potatoes and other vegetables, potato salad, pickles, strawberry short cake and ice cream and cake. Twenty cents was charged for the dinner and the ladies will realize a handsome sum. The members of each ward division of the society have been giving dinners and handsome funds have been realized. The money is turned over to the general fund of the society.

The dinner was given under the general supervision of Mrs. J. Stump. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. E. Hampton, Mrs. J. J. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Hickok, Mrs. J. B. Brett and Mrs. Dearborn, assisted by a number of others. One table in the dining room was in charge of Mrs. H. Brubaker, assisted by Miss Rankin and Miss Ida Dearborn and the other in charge of Mrs. Edward Stringer, who was assisted by Mrs. Cohen, Miss Fannie Cameron, Miss Flora Bennett and Miss Hebel. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Calvin.

FAMILIAR NAMES.

Sometimes are Worth Many Thousands of Dollars.

Among manufacturers the value of a trade mark for their products is coming to be well understood. When people get in the way of using an article which groves meritorious and which they buy and buy again, they soon come to know that article by some distant name or in connection with some catchy line.

Some boys stood watching a painter penciling with his brush on a grocer's plate glass window the word "Postum," then was quickly painted the round red disk, and one of the boys said to the other, "It makes red blood, that is the health coffee that boys can drink."

There was no question about Postum and its trade mark being familiar to him. When an article has become so popular that its name is truly a household word and becomes a part of everyone's vocabulary, even to that of the children, the trade mark or name has become a valuable franchise, which is usually protected from confusion by being registered in the Patent office, and some of these trade marks are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, as they protect large business interests from unscrupulous persons or firms who would pirate the name if not restrained by the strong arm of the law.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he knows to make a little extra profit. But he will make a big profit when he sells Postum. If you are in the habit of buying Postum, be sure you get the genuine Postum and not a cheap imitation offered as "just as good."

Take a Drink of the Hot.

One who is in charge of the National Hygiene at Blue Mound and he keeps the water in the pool in excellent condition. All who go in the water come out feeling the management and grateful for the pleasing drive. The water is exhilarating and always pleasant.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 18.—Cloudy and cool
with occasional showers tonight and Sat-
urday; brisk northeast winds.

To Those About to be Sunstruck—
Don't.

Chicago Times Herald: In the excel-
lent recommendations of the commissioner
of health concerning the treatment of
heat prostration occurred the term "heat
center." This was one of the humors of
the anti types, for what the commissioner
wrote was "heat center." And thereby
hangs a tale.

The "heat center" is situated in the
back of the brain. Its function is to dis-
tribute and dissipate heat. If it were
not so small it might be called a cloud by
day and a pillar of fire by night. For
when the midsummer sun is perched upon
your hat the "heat center," if properly
guarded, takes care that the body re-
mains at normal temperature, and when
the chilly winds of night blow the "heat
center" prevents the body from sinking
into numbness and death. In short, it is
the heat governor of the body.

But once let the "heat center" be im-
paired by exposure of its precious flocks
self to the direct rays of the sun or by con-
gestion of its neighborhood through vic-
lent discussions, and you look over the
edge of the world! Up goes the tempera-
ture—105, 110, 115 degrees; down goes
Mr. Man, his face as red as a bricklayer's
boot, crowds in the street; patrol wagon,
the hospital, ice-packs and four lines in
the paper, misspelling his name. And
all because the little "heat center" had
abandoned him for gross neglect.

We are not writing for the present (or
past) hot spell, but for the future, and not
for the ultimate but for the immediate
future. It is not safe to predict anything
of a Chicago summer except that it will
be d—sagreeably hot. And, according to
eminent weather sharps, this threatens to
be one of the hottest hot summers that
ever visited Chicago. Hence the necessity
of looking out for the "heat center."

Keep your hat on the back of your head.
It doesn't look pretty, and it may come
you to be taken for a gambler, but it will
cover the "heat center." Don't drink
alcoholic liquors immoderately, for the
"heat center" is abnormally and resents
excess. Don't cook your "heat center"
under an electric light. And don't argue.

The old-fashioned doctors denounce
alcohol as the greatest provoker of sun-
stroke; but that is mainly because alcohol
promotes foolish argument, and cerebral
congestion acts on the "heat center" like
a barrel hoop in a thrashing machine. A
man who argues in any weather is a fool;
and a man who argues in hot weather is
a particular kind of fool.

Remember the "heat center" is every-
thing. Care for it. Treat it kindly. If
it is hot, cool it; if it is cool, heat it.
Nourish it tenderly. Regard it with un-
ceasing vigilance. And thus you will
swim through the dog days in bland good
nature, reading the list of sunstrokes with
the eye of a philosopher who sees justice
visited on the unwary.

The absolute unanimity of purpose in
the Republican party and the solidity of
its ranks in the senate is distorting its
political enemies greatly. The party dis-
ensions which they had expected to see
crop out among the Republicans have
made their appearance on their own side
of the chamber, however, and this adds to
the distress of the handful of gentlemen
who assume to be the leaders of that party
in and out of congress.

Business reports from every section of
the country are encouraging. Dun's Re-
view in its latest issue says that the gain
in business confidence, and while moderate
is yet distinct. The number of hands
employed the volume of new orders, and
the amount of work done are slowly in-
creasing, while the prospects of good crops
of wheat and cotton, and the growing
demand from dealers whose stocks are
being depleted, give a further impetus to
business.

"Stop this!" is the popular cry of cer-
tain classes of people at certain times.
Somebody in Washington with a good
memory has just brought to the surface
the fact that the gentlemen, in the senate
who are now loudly shouting about the
alleged advantages given to the sugar
trust by the new tariff are the very men
who framed the sugar schedule of the Wil-
son bill, which brought such scandal upon
the Democratic party with reference to
the sugar trust, whose stocks advanced
55 per cent in value while these very men
were framing the sugar schedule, whereas
the recent advance over which they are
screaming is only 6 per cent.

Mr. Bryan is sorry now that he made
that allusion in his Columbus, Ohio,

speech on September 1 of last year to the
fact that Senator Sherman had asserted in
1890 that \$42,000,000 of new money is
necessary every year to keep pace with the
growth of the population and industry of
the United States. The fact that the
mints of the United States are going to
add \$100,000,000 to the currency of the
United States in the fiscal year just end-
ing, and that they added \$50,000,000 in
the calendar year 1896, and that there is
today \$188,140,612 more money in circula-
tion in the country than there was when
Mr. Bryan was making his speeches last
year, spoils the argument which he at-
tempted to make by quoting Mr. Sherman
upon this point and indorsing the senti-
ment thus quoted.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
County Workers and Visitors Meet—Gold
Contest To-Night.

The first day's session of the Macon
county W. C. T. U. began at 1.30 o'clock
yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U.
hall on North Main street and a large rep-
resentation of the various unions in the
county being present. The conference
was called to order by the district pres-
ident, Miss M. E. Crissey, and after a
brief business session the address of wel-
come was delivered by Mrs. W. F. Gill
more on behalf of the W. C. T. U., and
by Rev. W. C. Miller on behalf of the
churches of the city. Miss Bessie A. Gil-
man of the Illinois union responded to the
address of welcome. Then came a discus-
sion on "Why I believe the W. C. T. U.
to be a necessity," by the convention
members. Mrs. Carrie L. Groat, of Rock-
ford, gave a brief talk on the state paper
an afterwards conducted a question box.
Mrs. A. C. Ingham, of Illinois, read an inter-
esting paper on "Our Relations to Other
Societies," and Mrs. S. A. Underwood, of
Decatur, also read an interesting paper
on "When, Where and How to Work." In
the evening there was a very interest-
ing program which was rendered at the
First M. E. church. The program in-
cluded vocal and instrumental music by
Misses Lelah Davis and Olive Sutton and
Walter Shade and an address on "The
Gospel Cure for Intemperance" by Mrs.
Groat. Mrs. Groat referred to the work
of the recent legislature in passing the
police matron and scientific instruction
bills and dwelt particularly upon the work
of Mrs. Hunt of Boston, in securing the
needed legislation.

Today's Business.
The convention will close this evening.
Today's business meetings were held
this morning the session opened with
devotional exercises led by Mrs. Orpha
Cravy, of Argenta. There was a discus-
sion on "How to hold a good Con-
vention," and the executive committee made
some recommendations in regard to the
work which were adopted and which will
now become laws. It was decided that
instead of there being a set of officers for
each county there should be but one, that
of secretary and treasurer combined.
Miss Bessie Gilman, of Illinois, was chosen
for that office. Reports were made by
representatives of the local societies of
Elwin, Decatur, Illinois, Argenta, Warrens-
burg and Niantic. The reports showed
that all of the societies are in an excellent
condition. The report of the county treas-
urer showed that the Macon county so-
ciety was in a good financial condition.
A business and parliamentary drill was
given by Miss Crissey, the district pres-
ident, and the members discussed the idea
of making a visit to the county poor farm
each year on Flower day, June 9, and pre-
siding the inmates with dinner and
flowers.

This evening at Grace Methodist
church there will be held a W. C. T. U.
grand gold medal oratorical contest.
There are six contestants who will speak
and the winner will be presented with
what is known as a grand gold medal.
Each contestant has been a winner of a
gold medal and the winner of the contest
this evening will be eligible to enter the
contest for the diamond medal. An admis-
sion of 10 and 15 cents will be charged
this evening and reserved seats will be
25 cents.

Flat Opens Saturday Morning
For the Fish concert Choral society, 300
singers with orchestra, Arian quartet
and other fine local talent, all for 25 and
35 and 50 cents for reserved seats. You
can enjoy a musical treat by purchasing a
ticket and help the society for incidental
expenses and procure copies of the cantorio
of the "Messiah" and have the opportu-
nity of hearing their sublime work per-
formed here next year. If the public
would encourage this society in this ad-
vanced step it must do it now. Concert
Tuesday evening, June 22.—16-48

Notice.
Office of the Board of Health: Notice
is hereby given to all garbage gatherers
that no offensive refuse must be carted
through the streets between the hours of
6 a. m. and 9 p. m. All garbage must
be covered and secured against spilling
and dripping. By order Board of Health.
W. W. Mason, Marshal.—17-48

Citizens of Watsford have subscribed
\$2,000 to be used in prosecuting persons
who violate the liquor laws.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE
TILE
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.



THE CLAIRVOYANT CASE.

Zanile Out of Jail—Jimmy Adams on Trial
—Dychus Guilty.

This forenoon the grand jury brought
in eight true bills, making a total of 52
thus far for the term.

Prof. Leon Zanile, the clairvoyant, in-
dicted for attempting to swindle Sullivan
Pifer out of coin, is now at liberty.
Zanile had pleaded guilty to the charge,
and had received sentence in the county
court and having been indicted on the
same charge the indictment was with-
drawn.

George Dychus was found guilty on the
charge of stealing the Ed Wills watch and
baw as given a penitentiary sentence.

Jimmy Adams, the ball player, has
been on trial today, charged with grand
larceny. He was implicated in relieving
a young man of \$91, and if the jury finds
him guilty Jimmy will not play ball any-
where this season.

Chancery Docket.

J. R. Gorin vs Edwin A. Ewing et al,
foreclosure; amount reported due com-
plainant on original bill \$3362.80; on
cross bill \$1212 04; decree and order to
sell.

Orpha E. Troutman vs Elmer Trout-
man, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1897.

Present: Messrs. D. S. Shellabarger,
James F. Roach, and the clerk, E. A.
Gastman. Absent: Mrs. M. E. Haworth.

After a discussion of the needed repairs
in the schools it was ordered that pro-
posals be received until noon of Saturday,
June 25 for washing and kalsomining
all the inside plastered walls, and closets
of the Jasper, Warren, Marietta and Jack-
son street schools, and for painting the
outside walls, wood and metal work of
the Church and Wood street schools; walls
that have been painted to receive two
coats and all others three coats of good
lead and oil.

On motion, adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial
will convince you of their merits. These
pills are easy in action and are particu-
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guar-
anteed to be perfectly free from every de-
leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken by
their action, but by giving tone to stom-
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold
by West, Druggist.

Lonis Mabeon, a tinner, fell from a
roof at Peoria, receiving injuries from
which he died.

CIGARETTE CIGARS.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .30

Special prices to the trade. For sale
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

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Safety, Economy and Satisfaction

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Novelty Blue Flame
Oil Stove.

It is more convenient to use than a gasoline
stove and much safer. It is perfectly odorless
and it costs less to run it.

You get a flame which is hotter than
either gas or gasoline.

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Notion Savings.

A dozen items of special interest. They simply point the
way to other saving equally as great. It will pay you to
buy now at The Big Store's Summer Notion Sale.

10 dozen pairs of Shears, all sizes, a pair..... 2c
200 yards of Machine Cotton Thread..... 1c
100 yards of Sewing Silk..... 1c
One mile of Machine Cotton Thread..... 9c
N. V. B. Skirt Binding..... 1c
100 Shirt Waist Sets..... 5c
200 Shirt Waist Sets..... 15c
100 Shirt Waist Sets..... 23c

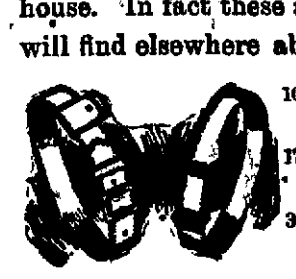
Dress Linings.

Unequaled Low Price Quotations. The Home Dress
Maker will readily recognize the advisability of buying her
linings here now.

Best Kid Finish Skirt Cambrics, a yard..... 1c
Silesias that sold at 15c, now a yard..... 5c
Silesias that sold at 25c, now a yard..... 10c
Silesias that sold at 25c, now a yard..... 15c
Rustle Linings that sold at 20c, now a yard..... 7c
10 pieces of Shirt Stiffening that sold at 15c, now a yd. 3c

Ladies' Belts.

Radical reductions on every Belt in the
house. In fact these are prices such as you
will find elsewhere about August 1st.



100 Leather Belts, Black and
Tan, were 50, 12c and 15c,
now..... 1c
175 Leather Belts, the new
shade of cherry, were 25c,
now..... 7c
300 Leather Belts, all shades,
were 25c, 35c and 49c,
now..... 17c
200 Leather Belts, Genuine Seal and bought to sell at
95c; all the new shades and black..... 25c
50 dozen Pocketbooks and Purses, all colors,
SPECIAL, at..... 25c

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

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at least expenditure of time and money. We
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possible to make clothing; we know we show
as good an assortment as you will find any-
where, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy
good clothing, hence we feel that we can save
you both time and money.

Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples,
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is exceptionally complete, and in it we show
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styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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Railroad Column

[Corrected to May 12, 1907.]

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TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
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Inf.	7:50 a.m.	2.....	7:06 a.m.
Lat. only	7:50 a.m.	16 from Lat.	7:53 a.m.
Lat. am.	7:51 a.m.	10 KKG. am.	7:57 p.m.
Daily. *Daily except Sun./ay.			
Vandalia Line.			
In effect May 15, 1927.			

No. 7, Ex. Sun., 8:10 a. m. For Terre Haute
 No. 11, Ex. Sun., 7:30 a. m. For Terre Haute
 FOR THE EAST.
 No. 3, Ex. Sun., 1:30 p. m. For Terre Haute
 No. 12, Ex. Sun., 7:40 a. m. For Terre Haute
 For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
 stations, and for full information as to rates,
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 ager, St. Louis, Mo.

Arrivals		Departures	
Co. 100 (Camp 1)	1:30 p.m.	Co. 100 (Camp 1)	1:30 p.m.
Co. 101 (Camp 2)	2:00 p.m.	Co. 101 (Camp 2)	2:00 p.m.
Co. 102 (Camp 3)	2:30 p.m.	Co. 102 (Camp 3)	2:30 p.m.
Co. 103 (Camp 4)	3:00 p.m.	Co. 103 (Camp 4)	3:00 p.m.
Co. 104 (Camp 5)	3:30 p.m.	Co. 104 (Camp 5)	3:30 p.m.
Co. 105 (Camp 6)	4:00 p.m.	Co. 105 (Camp 6)	4:00 p.m.
Co. 106 (Camp 7)	4:30 p.m.	Co. 106 (Camp 7)	4:30 p.m.
Co. 107 (Camp 8)	5:00 p.m.	Co. 107 (Camp 8)	5:00 p.m.
Co. 108 (Camp 9)	5:30 p.m.	Co. 108 (Camp 9)	5:30 p.m.
Co. 109 (Camp 10)	6:00 p.m.	Co. 109 (Camp 10)	6:00 p.m.
Co. 110 (Camp 11)	6:30 p.m.	Co. 110 (Camp 11)	6:30 p.m.
Co. 111 (Camp 12)	7:00 p.m.	Co. 111 (Camp 12)	7:00 p.m.
Co. 112 (Camp 13)	7:30 p.m.	Co. 112 (Camp 13)	7:30 p.m.
Co. 113 (Camp 14)	8:00 p.m.	Co. 113 (Camp 14)	8:00 p.m.
Co. 114 (Camp 15)	8:30 p.m.	Co. 114 (Camp 15)	8:30 p.m.
Co. 115 (Camp 16)	9:00 p.m.	Co. 115 (Camp 16)	9:00 p.m.
Co. 116 (Camp 17)	9:30 p.m.	Co. 116 (Camp 17)	9:30 p.m.
Co. 117 (Camp 18)	10:00 p.m.	Co. 117 (Camp 18)	10:00 p.m.
Co. 118 (Camp 19)	10:30 p.m.	Co. 118 (Camp 19)	10:30 p.m.
Co. 119 (Camp 20)	11:00 p.m.	Co. 119 (Camp 20)	11:00 p.m.
Co. 120 (Camp 21)	11:30 p.m.	Co. 120 (Camp 21)	11:30 p.m.

Chicago.....11:35 a.m.	St. Louis.....2:25 p.m.
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.	
Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
No. 1.....10:43 a.m.	A. No. 2.....3:43 p.m.
No. 5.....11:20 p.m.	A. No. 4.....5:15 a.m.
No. 11.....12:50 p.m.	S. No. 28.....7:35 a.m.
No. 41.....11:10 a.m.	S. No. 40.....8:10 p.m.
Depart for Peoria:	Depart for Evansville:

No. 4.....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:30 p. m.
No. 5.....7:00 a. m.	A No. 11.....6:15 p. m.
No. 6.....7:30 a. m.	S No. 4.....7:10 p. m.
No. 15.....10:25 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S"—Sun-
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	
Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co	
ARRIVE.	
No. 1 Pass.....2:25 p. m.	No. 4 Pass.....12:40 p. m.
No. 5 Pass.....4:50 a. m.	No. 3 Pass.....11:25 a. m.
LEAVE.	

WABASH EXCURSIONS.
The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Homer, Ill., account Modern Woodmen's picnic. One and one-third fare for the round trip June 15, good to return July 15.
San Francisco and return. Account National

the way at the rate of \$25 from Chicago, to
from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Ocala
to and west thereof. Returning tickets sold
price via direct line: \$60 extra via Portland
and steamer, or \$75 via Portland and
Dates of sale west bound June 25th and 30th
July 1st, 24 and 29, good to reach San Francisco
July 7th, 8th. East bound July 12th to 17th
inclusive, July 19th, 22d, 25th, 28th, August 2d, 5th
19th, final limit returning August 15th.

Ocala, N. Y., (Lake Champlain), second

good returning not earlier than July 15th, and
not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian
Union Universalis church. (One fare round
trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good re-
turning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention Na-
tional Republican League of the United States
One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 14th a
15th, good returning till July 18th.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee

Waukees July 1908, 11th and 12th or by post. 100 cents and despatch ticket with joint return to an extension till August 21st may be obtained from Erio, Pa. account meeting Knights of John. Tickets sold June 2nd and 5th. Good fare round trip, good returning to June 2nd. The Wabash has arranged to run tourist cars St. Louis to San Francisco, account C. W. Endeavor meeting, leaving St. Louis at 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 23rd, and Thursday, June 25th. Lower double berth, 2nd. Parties will

order on No. 15 at 4 p. m. Meetings can be
 served by applying at city offices.
 Summer boats new on sale to the mountain
 and sea shore.
 Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.
 August 21st to 24th.
 Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga,
 Tenn., in July.
 R. V. P. O. E. K. K. Minneapolis, July 4 and 5.
 Young League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.
 Minneapolis Centennial and International
 Convention, Nashville, Tenn. - May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Shrine, June 1 to 15.
 Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from stations east of Mississippi River, except points north of Hannibal on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.
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All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

INCLUDING

LORGNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold.
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.



We Have Always Been Known

To give good shoe value, but we have never given so much for the customer's money as now. We are especially proud of our shoes at \$2.00, Button or Lace; with the style and fit of shoes at much higher prices. We bought them right and we are satisfied with small margins.

VISIT OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

Rainbow Stripes Shirt Waists.

New line just received, the finest
fitting WAIST in the city.

ONE LOT SHIRT WAISTS, in Imported
Madras and Percale, with collars and
cuffs attached and detached, value up to
\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, choice of lot. 50c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of
Mexican Roach Food. We guar-
antee it to kill all the Roaches
and Water Bugs in your house.
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR. Regular meeting of
Decatur District Court, No. 33, this evening
at 8 o'clock, in the hall in the
Fourth Building. L. H. CLARK, worthy Chan-
cellor. J. M. BLYTHE, Recorder.

I. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Progress Be-
nevolent Lodge, No. 141, this (Friday) evening,
at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall, corner of North
Main and North streets. Election of officers.
EMMA LITTON, N. G. ELIZABETH STINE, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Donx, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keok.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-414
The finest ice cream soda is served at
Kew's fountain.

Don't think of missing the Wabash
excursion to Chicago June 19 and
20.—8-4d

The Wabash will run a \$2 Saturday and
Sunday excursion to Chicago, June 19
and 20.—8-4d

The long-looked-for has come. Chicago
and return via Wabash June 19 and 20,
only \$2.—8-4d

The first of the season, Wabash, Sat-
day and Sunday excursion to Chicago,
June 19 and 20.—8-4d

Account the \$2 excursion the Wabash
will have chair cars open at 10:30 p. m.
Saturday.—18-3d

The Empire comedy company, playing
at the Riverside park pavilion this week,
will give change of bill nightly. It is a
free show for all who purchase a round
trip ticket on the street cars.—17-3d

To Loan—\$200, \$300, \$500, \$600, \$1000,
\$1200, \$1500, \$4000. Kuny, Johns &
Strohm, 124 N. Water st. 10-4d

To Chicago for \$2 for Wabash trains of
Saturday, June 19, at 8:45 and 11:45 a.
m. and 1:45 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-4d

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.
They are first-class practical dyers and
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

The city office of the Wabash will be
open Saturday night on account of the
Chicago \$2 excursion.—18-3d

J. A. Glenn, of Middletown, shipped
and shipped 10,000 bushels of corn of
his own raising last week.

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at the Riverside park pavilion this week,
will give change of bill nightly. It is a
free show for all who purchase a round
trip ticket on the street cars.—17-3d

Be sure and attend the grand gold
medal contest at the First Methodist
church Friday evening, June 18th. Ad-
mission 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents;
children 10 cents. 15-3d

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday
night. \$2 round trip. Chair cars open
for occupants as early as 10:30 p. m. Sat-
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cursion.—18-3d

Not only piles of the very worst kind
can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns,
bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin
troubles can be instantly relieved by the
same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps,
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,
and water elevators, 223 N. Main st.
Duffee & Culp. May 25-31d

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—
Jan 9-3d-4d

Mr. Ores Recovered.

Attorney Hugh Ores, who has been
ill at Chicago for several months, has
now about recovered. He may return to
the city next Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

George Martin, Decatur 22.
Ruby Seary, Decatur 19.
Dr. Ernest E. A. Petzel, Canton,
South Dakota, 24.
Annie Brueser, Davenport, Iowa, 20.

MONEY TO LOAN. Any amount;
reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W.
Shirkart, 127 North Water street, up
stairs. May 31-41m

HAMMOCKS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
49c to \$5.00.

INN-SCRUGGS
Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

OLD SETTLER GONE.

**Mrs. Thomas Hays Passed Away
at an Early Hour This
Morning.**

LIVED IN DECATUR FORTY YEARS

And Was a Well Known Resident of the
City—Survived by Husband and
One Son—Funeral Sun-
day Afternoon.

Mrs. Abby Hays, wife of Thomas Hays,
and one of the oldest and best known resi-
dents of the city, died this morning at 1
o'clock at her home, No. 426 North Broad-
way, aged 80 years. The deceased had
been an invalid for the past twelve years.
About eleven years ago she fell and broke
her hip and she has never been well since
the accident. For three years she has
been confined to her home and for the
past year she has been almost helpless,
being unable to move from her chair
without assistance. It had been realized
by her relatives that she could not live
long. She passed away quietly at an
early hour this morning.

The deceased was born in August, 1817,
in Delaware county, Ohio. Her maiden
name was Abby Keeler Johns and she
was the daughter of Francis C. Johns.
In 1835, when 18 years old, she was mar-
ried to Thomas Hays. They resided in
Ohio until 1857, when they came to Deca-
tur and took up their residence and have
lived here ever since. Mrs. Hays is sur-
vived by her husband and two brothers,
Dr. H. C. Johns of this city, and Major
George W. Johns of Leavenworth, Kan-
sas. Three brothers are dead. She leaves
but one child, Major F. L. Hays of this
city, the other two children, Mrs. Nannie
H. Stevens and Mildred Hays, being dead.

When Mrs. Hays came to this city in
1857 with her husband they made their
home in the house they now occupy, and
have lived there for 40 years. The couple
were identified with the early settlement
of the city and Mrs. Hays during her resi-
dence of many years in Decatur made
many friends by whom she was beloved
on account of her excellent traits of char-
acter. She was a noble woman and dur-
ing her long siege of illness she endured
her suffering with great patience. Mrs.
Hays was a member of the Baptist
church and she was one of the old mem-
bers of that congregation in this city, hav-
ing been active in the early history of the
church. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs.
Hays celebrated the 50th anniversary of
their marriage and at the time of the
death of Mrs. Hays the couple had lived
together for 63 years.

The funeral will be held Sunday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist
church. The services will be conducted
by Rev. D. R. MacGregor and the burial
will be at the Greenwood cemetery.

DEATH OF W. W. PEDDECORD.

Ex-Justice of the Peace and Well Known
Citizen Passed Away This Morning.

W. W. Peddecord died this morning of
dropsy at 9 o'clock at his home on West
Decatur street, aged 53 years. He has
been in poor health for several years and
for the past few months he has been
rapidly failing.

The deceased was born October 23, 1843,
in Decatur, and has lived in this city all
his life. He was the oldest son of Hon.
J. J. Peddecord and the late Ophelia
Ogleby Peddecord. On March 11, 1879,
he was married to Elizabeth F. Mack at
the First Methodist church in this city.
He is survived by his wife but he leaves
no children. He leaves one brother,
Richard G. Peddecord, and three sisters,
Mrs. Ernest Burdett, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
and Mrs. Imabelle Vinnigerhols and Mrs.
Valeria Branden, of this city.

The deceased joined the army in Sep-
tember, 1892. He was a member of the
116th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and
served all through the war. He was made
quartermaster sergeant and afterwards
adjutant of the regiment. He also served
as aid-de-camp on the staff of Col. Jesse
Moore. For two years after the war Mr.
Peddecord was a mail clerk with a run
between Toledo and New York city. He
was later associated with the furniture
factory and served one term of justice of
the peace from 1892 until 1896. He was
a member of the old Post 1, G. A. R.

The funeral will be held from the resi-
dence at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev.
W. H. Penhalligan will officiate and the
burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.
The members of Dunham Post will have
charge of the funeral.

Death of Dr. J. V. Gaiter.

Dr. J. V. Gaiter, who died suddenly the
other day at Springfield, was well known
in Decatur and at Blue Mound, where he
had resided for a number of years. In
connection with E. O. Smith, of Decatur,
he platted the greater part of the town
when first located. He was born in
Board Brook, N. J., March 2, 1830. He
came to Illinois in 1857, locating at Jack-
sonville, where he worked at the carpenter's
trade and studied medicine. Later he
removed to Springfield and followed
his profession. He entered land in Macou
county at an early day and finally built
and located on it. The house still stands
in the north part of Blue Mound and is

now the property of D. Drostback. He
still possesses large landed interests here
and owns property in Springfield and else-
where. He moved back to the capital city
about twelve years ago, where he con-
tinued to reside until the time of his
death.

KILLED BY THE SUN.

The Little Child of William Wilkoff Had
Sun Stroke and Died as a Result.

Helen Irene Wilkoff, the 4-year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkoff,
met with a sad death yesterday afternoon
at 4 o'clock, at the family home seven
miles north of the city. The child had a
sunstroke and died as a result. The little
one had been in the house sleeping. After
awakening from the nap the child went
out doors. She sat on an old cloth which
was spread on the grass in the yard, and
played in the sun unconscious of the dan-
ger of the excessive heat. The mother
heard the child cry and on going to her
daughter found that she was totally over-
come by the heat. Remedies did not help
the child's condition and she died shortly
after. The arrangements for the funeral
will be announced later.

James L. Hubbard.

James L. Hubbard, widow of the late
James F. Hubbard, died at 2 p. m., Thurs-
day, June 17, at the family home, 223
West Main street, after an illness of sev-
eral months. She was a native of Ohio
and came to Illinois in 1858. She was
married to James Hubbard in 1857. She
leaves four children, William F. Hubbard,
of Ohio, Mrs. George A. Smith and
Misses Mary and Cassie Hubbard of Deca-
tur. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock
this afternoon from the residence. The
interment will be at Greenwood.

The funeral of Mrs. the infant daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, was
held this morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock
at the residence of Mrs. Weeks' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, at 724 West
North street. Rev. George F. Hall had
charge of the services and the interment
was at Greenwood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Ralph Taggart is ill today.

—Lou White went to Chicago this
morning.

—Miss Mollie Farmer, who has been
seriously ill, is improving.

—Mrs. Karl Walters is very ill at her
home on East Marietta street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Shellenbarger
went to Peoria yesterday to visit friends.

—Howard Hawthorn is on duty as a
clerk in the office of City Clerk John A.
Reeve.

—Trainmaster Herbert of the Wabash,
was here yesterday from Litchfield on
business.

—Mrs. Theron Powers and her mother,
Mrs. E. A. Jones, left last night for Den-
ver, Colo.

—O. W. Tincher, traveling passenger
agent for the P. & E., has been in the
city on business.

—Mrs. Jessie Stevens and Harry
Hays, of Peoria, are in the city on ac-
count of the death of Mrs. Thomas
Hays.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown and wife, who
have been visiting in the east for sev-
eral weeks, are expected home tomorrow
morning.

—Winifred Hunt has been attending
school at Bourbonnais, Ill., is home to
spend the summer with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. H. Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley left yester-
day for Jacksonville where they will
visit friends. They will go from there to
St. Louis to spend the summer.

—Mrs. Freoley Caldwell, of Chicago,
is in the city, having been called here
on account of the death of her brother,
Darwin Green.

—Hon. R. J. Ogleby, of Elkhart, and
Mrs. Burdett, of Ft. Wayne, will be in the
city tonight, having been called here on
account of the death of W. W. Pedde-
cord.

—Charles Bumstead, who has been
attending the medical department of the
University of Pennsylvania, arrived
home yesterday for the summer vaca-
tion.

—Hal Hammer left last night for
Lincolnville, Kan., to visit for a month
with his uncle, Elias Hammer. He will
visit in Joplin, Mo., before returning
home.

—Miss Anna Packard arrived home
this morning from Ohio, having visited
with friends in the east for a number of
days after the close of the college at
Oxford.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The grand concert to be given at the
Opera house Tuesday evening, June 22,
by the choral society, assisted by the won-
derful contralto soloist, Miss Catherine
Flak, of Chicago, will be a rare musical
treat. The very best local talent with a
select orchestra will be heard. Seats \$5,
\$3 and 50 cents. You cannot afford to
miss hearing this concert. The chorus,
as well as the solo work, will be as good
as any city can produce with the same
number of voices. Note the date. Play
opens Saturday morning.—17-43d.

Celebration Finance Committee.

The members of the July 4 finance com-
mittee held a meeting last night and ar-
ranged to make the visitations for contri-
butions to the general fund at once. The
city was distributed and today the commit-
tee started out to get the funds.

DECATUR SHAKEN.

Concluded from Third Page.

Ewing, Rev. D. F. Howe, at the Metho-
dist parsonage on West Main street, in
the Kansas building on West Main street,
within a block of Lincoln square, at the
home of Dr. J. L. Bevans, J. E. Bevans,
Dr. E. J. Brown, Dammow Bros', Bottling
works, A. Kramar at his carriage works
on Franklin street, Frank Ripley, Mrs.
E. G. Bramble and Mrs. Green on Spring
avenue, D. F. Riddell, where a big lay
window was shattered, at the water
works. At the St. Nicholas hotel plaster-
ing in the dining room was shaken off the
ceiling. Many chimneys in the Third
ward toppled over and in many dwellings
not mentioned window panes were cracked
or broken.

Windows were broken in the Edward
Street Christian church and at St. Paul's
German Lutheran church the colored glass
sections secured by lead were drawn out-
ward.

Many fish in the river were killed and
were seen floating down stream.

It is stated that not more than 800
pounds of the dynamite exploded, the
other portion of the 1800 pounds having
been consumed. Had the whole lot ex-
ploded not much of Decatur would have
been left but a general wreck.

It is estimated that \$800 to \$1000 will
repair the glass damage.

The question of who will pay the dam-
age is a matter of considerable specula-
tion. The Hercules Powder company's
agent contracted to have the dynamite
destroyed. Some think that perhaps the
city will have to stand the damage.

Cause of the Explosion.

It is generally conceded that there must
have been a cartridge in one of the boxes
and that when the heat reached it it ex-
ploded, thus causing the dynamite to ex-
plode. F. B. Mueller was one of the first
on the ground after the explosion and was
also one of the first to get a theory as to
why there was an explosion. He said
that when they kept the powder they had
some caps in one box and it might have
been that one or two caps had been left
in one box. When the fire reached that
cap it exploded and that set off the dynamite.

Personal Experiences.

Nearly everybody in the city has a story
to tell about how the shock affected them.
You could hear any kind of a yarn last
night and today.

Residents 35 blocks away say their
houses rocked and that all the windows
rattled, waking the sleeping children.

The shock caused a scare in the circuit
court room where Judge Vail was on the
bench. The pattern of gravel on the slate
roof added to the alarm. Business was
interrupted for a few minutes and then
Judge Vail sentenced Francis for stealing
chickens.

The explosion revealed the fact that the
stray dogs of the city are receiving cruel
treatment at the hands of Bill Lake, the
dog catcher. The canines liberated
looked like skeletons. They were in a
half-starved condition, and those who
claimed to know say that dogs penned up
in the pound without food for days and
days eat each other. This matter ought
to be investigated by the Humane society
without delay.

Statement by Griswold & Co.

It is generally believed that the powder
and powder house near which the explo-
sion occurred yesterday is our property,
which is not the case. The property be-
longs to the powder company and the
burning of the powder was under the
supervision of the representative of the
company entirely, with which we had no
connection; but if those whose property
was damaged will report to us, we will
file their claim with the company and try
to have all claims satisfactorily adjusted.
C. L. Griswold & Co.

At the Race Track.

The Wabash wheelmen had a tourney
of their own last evening at the race track.
It was a two mile handicap. The scratch
man was L. E. Rodgers, whose time was
5:02. He was beaten to the finish by W.
A. Boettger, who had a start of 1250
yards. This was the order of the finish:
Boettger, Carter, McCoy, Owens, Rodgers
and Fullimer. Similar contests will be
held during the summer by the Wabash
men.

Band Concert.

Goodman's full band will give a free
concert at Riverside park Sunday after-
noon. There will be a program of choice
music and everyone is invited to take the
street cars to the resort and enjoy the con-
cert.

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